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of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

THIRD ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION-1944.

Monday, the 14th August 1944/30th Karkatakam 1119.

The Assembly met in joint session with the Sri Chitra State Council in the Legislative Chamber at 12 noon with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., LL. D., Dewan of Travancore in the Chair.

CONDOLENCE MOTION REGARDING THE DEMISE OF PRINCE AVITTAM THIRUNAL.

PRESIDENT: Before any other business is taken up by this Joint Session of the Travancore Legislature, a duty devolves upon me and my fellow members which I proceed to discharge.

I move from the Chair "That this Joint Session of the Travancore Legislature begs to convey its loyal and respectful sympathy and condolences to His Highness the Maharaja and the members of His family on the unexpected and mournful demise of the heir-presumptive Prince, Avittam Thirunal, which has cast a gloom over the whole State.

We shall carry it in the usual manner standing.

The motion was carried all the members standing.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

PRESIDENT: With regard to the business for to-day, the Financial Secretary's budget speech will be made immediately. In all probability it may occupy about an hour. I shall then follow with my statement on the budget proposals, on the post-war programme and the normal programme of the State, and my speech will probably take an hour and a half or two hours. In these circumstances, and in order to cause as little inconvenience as possible to honourable members of the Legislature, I propose with your leave that the Financial Secretary's speech should be delivered now, that we should adjourn at about 1 o'clock and meet again at 2 o'clock when I shall commence my speech.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S SPEECH INTRODUCING THE BUDGET FOR 1120 M. E.

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Sir, ...

MR. K. S. JOSEPH (*Member, Sri Chitra State Council —Mavelikara and Tiruvalla* cum *Pathanamthitta*): Sir, I rise to point of order. Is the member allowed to read his speech?

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